

The Towns Around.

BARNET.

E. E. McGaffey has bought the interest in Chester Edwards, in the firm of F. H. Leeper & Co., manufacturing electricians. W. H. Burbank is slightly under the weather, with a cold.

Fred Gee is on the sick list, caused by a sprained ankle. A. O. Betters of St. Johnsbury is doing his work at the station.

H. E. Wilson recently sold 800 pounds of raisins in one day.

At last we have got the electric lights, and everybody seems to be perfectly satisfied with them. Something remarkable in the history of Barnet.

Ed Clement is visiting his daughter in Rochester, N. Y., and will be absent several weeks.

EAST BURKE.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Literary Association will be held at Mrs. Norton Streeter's, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26.

The Good Templars will give a concert and literary entertainment at the hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 29. All are invited, admission, 10 cts.

Rev. C. P. Taplin exchanges next Sabbath with Rev. P. N. Granger of West Burke.

Rev. L. H. Elliot, who is visiting in the place, spoke in the Methodist church last Sabbath morning and also in the evening.

Plans are being laid for a musical convention to be held here the first week in February conducted by Prof. H. H. May of St. Johnsbury. Programs will be out soon.

WEST BURKE.

N. R. Switzer and Herbert Dawes of St. Johnsbury spent the Sabbath with friends here.

A. S. Aldrich and daughter, May, have been visiting friends at Suncook, N. H. Mrs. George Dean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McClellan at Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Roundy of Barton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Shas Leach moved Tuesday to White River Junction where he has been at work the past few weeks. The people here are sorry to have them move away.

Miss Nellie Thompson was very pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening by a number of her friends calling to remind her of her twenty-fifth birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all and some very fine presents were left as mementoes of the occasion.

The West Burke Dramatic Club presented "Dot, the Miner's Daughter" to a crowded house on Monday evening at A. R. Hall.

Wendell Silsby has purchased a large tract of woodland of the Hall estate in East Haven and will build a sawmill here this spring.

The dramatic club sold over fifty dollars worth of tickets at their play Monday evening.

Wendell Silsby, who owns a steam saw and dressing mill here, has bought \$18,000 worth of timber land in East Haven of the D. P. Hall estate, and will build a saw mill on the site of the burned mill owned by George Humphrey. After the lumber is sawed and well seasoned, it will be taken to the mill here, dressed and then shipped to market. It will cost nearly eight dollars per thousand feet from the tree standing to the cars ready for shipment.

Our butcher, E. Parker, while slicing meat last Friday, cut off one end of his thumb.

Wilbur Gaskill, who broke his arm six or seven months ago, and has been at the hospital, is gaining quite fast, and will soon have a well arm again.

EAST CONCORD AND VICINITY. Lewis D. Crawford, son of Henry and Adeline Crawford, died Jan. 6, at the residence of his father, after a short illness of only three or four days. He had been troubled with asthma for 6 or 7 years, but was not considered at all dangerously sick. His age was 19.

William J. Whedon and son of Whitefield, N. H., have moved the laundry and creamery building to a site opposite the church. The building will be completed as rapidly as possible.

WEST CONCORD.

There will be a special meeting of the Universalist parish of Concord in the vestry of the church in W. Concord, next Monday evening, Jan. 28th, at 7.30. All the members are urged to attend.

The W. Concord Dramatic Co. will repeat the play "Among the Breakers" in the town hall, W. Concord, on Friday night Jan. 25th. Music for the entertainment will be furnished by the Junior Band, 6 pieces, from St. Johnsbury, leader, Miss Cora Cheney.

Rev. F. E. Currier of Danville made a short visit to this place last Friday and was warmly welcomed by many friends.

Mrs. F. G. West returned home from New York last Friday, where she has been during the holidays.

The Dramatic Club will repeat the drama "Among the Breakers," and the farce, "John Smith," at the Town Hall Friday evening, Jan. 25. The Junior Orchestra, six pieces of St. Johnsbury will furnish the music.

The educational meeting under the direction of the state board of education held at the Universalist church on Tuesday of this week was a very successful affair. Among those from out of town, present were State Superintendent Stone, I. Freeman Hall of Arlington, County Supervisor Parsons of Island Pond, Hon. F. D. Hale of Lunenburg, Miss Ross of St. Johnsbury and Miss Rena Hall of Island Pond.

Rev. A. I. Davis of St. Johnsbury will give a patriotic address under the auspices of the A. P. A., next Thursday evening.

DANVILLE.

Dr. O. E. Carter and wife went to Sheffield on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of a niece of theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Page and son spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Selma Davis played at a promenade concert at Cabot, Wednesday night of last week and at Hardwick Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. B. Haviland went to Burlington on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Randall has gone to Cabot on a visit.

Harvey Burbank, Prin. of Phillips' Academy, will deliver the memorial address to the Stowe Post, Grand Army Republic of North Calais, on Decoration day.

The boys are making extensive preparations to present the celebrated mock trial, "The Great Umbrella Case," at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 26. The scene of this remarkable case is laid in Nevada and witnesses from the "Wild and Woolly" West will appear in appropriate costume. You will not only be entertained Saturday evening, but the money received will be used for the support of a base ball team, which will furnish entertainment next summer.

Miss Mary L. Martin, a former teacher of the academy, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in town.

The Danville Musical Association will hold a Musical Convention at the Town Hall, commencing Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, and closing with a grand concert Friday evening, the 8th. The director is Prof. C. F. Dudley of North Montpelier, and judging from his past success we are confident that the convention will be a success as far as he is concerned. Competent soloists and an accompanist will be in attendance. Those desiring to attend from other towns will please send in their names before the first day of the convention to G. N. Smart and free entertainment will be furnished them.

The Epworth League will hold a hulled corn supper at the Methodist vestry next Wednesday evening. A literary programme will be given and an enjoyable time is expected.

Frank Perkins has purchased the mill and store at Harvey's Hollow from the Passumpsic Savings Bank of St. Johnsbury for \$600.

The Geo. F. Edmunds Debating Society held a debate last evening before a large audience, the schoolroom being filled. After the exercises the following officers were elected: President Ina A. Preston, vice pres. Marshall Stocker, sec. Miss Edith M. Ranney, treas. Miss Lena Wesson, executive committee, John D. Williams, Miss Clara M. Urie and Miss Nellie E. Bacon. Another debate will be held in two weeks.

Miss Anna Rowe went to Lakeport, N. H., on Wednesday to visit friends.

NORTH DANVILLE.

M. and Mrs. F. R. Palmer and son, Ray, spent Sunday with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Clark of South Cabot.

Mrs. E. E. Gates and Mrs. Harriet Stanley are on the sick list.

A. J. Russlow and D. A. Langmaid spent a few days with Dr. L. A. Russlow of East Randolph, recently, returning Monday.

H. W. Varnum of Cambridge was in the place Monday.

R. W. Winslow, D. W. Hubbard and Rev. A. H. Williams and wife are attending the Free Baptist quarterly meeting at Albany this week.

Moses Varney has improved the looks of his house by fitting on new blinds.

H. B. Ward carried a party of young people to East Barnet Wednesday evening to attend the dramatic.

WEST DANVILLE.

W. A. Morrill is harvesting ice.

Mrs. D. C. Farrington is very sick.

Wilcox & Brown are laying a side track to their shops and are to put in another polishing machine to meet the increasing demand in their business.

Cochran Bros. repeated their illustrated World's Fair at the church on Friday evening before a good audience, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

J. H. Bessett went to Montreal Saturday morning and will return Monday.

A. B. Hoyt of Danville takes care of the railroad station and post office during his absence.

GALLUP'S MILLS.

As Peter Gregoire, a young lad, was playing near the machinery in a mill at Gallup's Mills, Tuesday, his hand was caught by the belt and drawn into the machinery tearing out the tendons with the fingers. The wound was dressed and the fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

GLOVER.

Harvey Fayer has been visiting at his father's, T. J. Fayer's.

Frank Fuller is visiting old acquaintances. He will return to Montpelier this week.

Charles Lawrence had a house warming last week.

Inez French is here from Binghamton, N. Y., caring for her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Chaplin.

The new steam mill bids fair to get a liberal patronage, as the yard is pretty well filled already. Mr. Lewis intends to have the mill running by the first of February.

GREENSBORO.

Nathan Keniston is on the sick list. Mrs. Keniston is also poorly.

Winnie Olmstead and Willie Jackson have been out of school on account of sickness.

Bryce Young, whose long illness has been mentioned heretofore, passed away the night of the 19th. Mr. Young was a worthy citizen and has borne his years of poor health with much fortitude.

Mrs. Chas. King of Glover is visiting at J. A. Crane's.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. C. L. Baker on Wednesday last. A good number attended.

The Congregational church have organized a Christian Endeavor society, with Rev. C. L. Guild, Pres., Miss Lilla Pettie, Sec.

EAST HARDWICK.

M. H. Remington is in Burlington at the dairy school. W. D. Bronson and E. F. Dow take charge of the creamery during his absence.

J. S. Montgomery has had his cattle deplored.

J. D. Goodrich has been sick, but is now able to be out.

LYNDON.

Miss Lillian Staples spent Saturday and Sunday at Brownington with her schoolmate, Miss Mamie Wyman.

J. G. Hadley has gone to Boston to visit a sister who is ill with consumption.

J. A. La Porte and wife have set up housekeeping in rooms on the second floor of the bank block.

Miss Gale and Miss Brokaw are still holding meetings here with a good degree of interest.

The ladies of the Methodist society held a social on Wednesday evening at M. H. Everett's.

The whooping cough has been running riot here among the children. Several who supposed it was only a cold continued going to school until the entire vil-

lage has been thoroughly exposed to it, the number of cases being very large.

Canker rash has also made its appearance, and Mrs. Carl Clark is just recovering from it.

Two young men called at the residence of Rufus Young near the depot one night last week and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Young kindly gave them a warm supper which they ate and appeared grateful for, but on their way out they stole a light-weight, brown overcoat of Mr. Young's which hung in the entry.

Death Calls Her.

We hear with sincere sorrow of the death of Mrs. Emma (Kent), wife of G. H. Hubbard, which occurred at her home at Ascutneyville, Friday, Jan. 18. Her mother and sister, Mrs. L. M. Kent and Miss Effie Kent, received intelligence Friday that she was very low and started as soon as possible, but she died before they reached there. Mrs. Hubbard lived in this place for a number of years both before and after her marriage and won many warm friends by her Christian graces, her kindly manner and cheerful disposition. She has for several years been a sufferer from heart disease and her death though sudden was not entirely unexpected. Her age was thirty-five years.

About twenty couples from Lyndonville came down to the Lyndon House for a select dance Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Corinne Bullis returned Wednesday to her home in Springfield, Mass., from which she was called six weeks ago to care for her mother, Mrs. Honora Wilmarth. Mrs. Wilmarth has recovered from her accident sufficiently to go about on crutches.

Carlos Clark returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit at Cabot and Barre.

John Lincoln went Thursday to Great Falls, Michigan, to work for Wagner Brothers as book-keeper.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling of Illinois have been visiting at Mrs. Judith Parks' for a few days. Mrs. George Darling was formerly Miss Hattie Parks of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Barton have been at E. H. Hinds' a few days this week, returning Wednesday.

Frank Hall and wife of Newport are visiting at I. H. Hall's.

Rev. W. H. Lyster preached at West Charlestown last Sunday. He will preach there every Sunday for a time, supplying for Rev. Mr. Abbey, who died suddenly there a short time ago.

Several from this place are attending the Free Baptist quarterly meeting held at East Albany the present week.

Mrs. L. J. Prescott is visiting relatives in St. Johnsbury this week.

Mrs. Helen Carpenter of St. Johnsbury has been visiting at Mrs. R. McVicar's.

R. H. Rice has organized a class in Sunday school for young men which is proving very interesting. A large number of men attend every Sunday and doubtless many more will soon follow.

Florence Kelsey of North Danville is visiting at C. D. Bigelow's.

Mrs. S. W. Proctor is suffering with erysipelas in her hand and it is feared it may develop into blood poison.

Rev. Mark Atwood of St. Johnsbury was in town Saturday.

There will be a masquerade promenade at the Institute next Friday evening for the students and invited friends. Music is to be furnished by Dr. Geo. Colby and daughter of Sutton.

The donation and oyster supper at the Free Baptist church last Thursday evening was attended by about 50 parishioners. About forty dollars of provisions and money was contributed to Mr. Nason and family.

Arrangements are being made for a musical entertainment to be held at the Institute Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

Miss Elsie E. Campbell returned last week from her school at Sheffield, the school having been closed by a scarlet fever scare at that place. She expects to return soon.

LYNDONVILLE.

Mrs. Will Willard of Boston is visiting friends and relatives in town.

James Chesley, of Conway, N. H., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Murch.

Sixteen couples of the young people of the place went to Lyndon Corner Tuesday evening for a social dance in Lyndon House hall. The music was furnished by the Lyndonville orchestra.

H. L. Parker and wife and E. J. Blodgett are in New York this week attending the bicycle exhibition in Madison Square Garden.

A. D. Paige has been in Boston this week consulting the railroad officials in regard to their water works here. It was thought the company might take offense if a system of water works should be placed here that would lower the income from their own system. The commissioners wish to have the good will of both the company and the townspeople, and for that purpose they have consulted the company.

The Lyndonville orchestra went to West Burke last Monday evening to furnish music for the West Burke Dramatic Club in their drama, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter."

W. N. Webb has begun work on the foundation of his new hotel, which he intends to have completed about the first of June. The building is to be an imitation of brick, made in steel, and four stories high.

A new choir has been formed at the Congregational church, consisting of the following musicians: Mrs. A. D. Paige, soprano; Miss Alice Walter, alto; H. F. Balch, tenor; H. C. Wilson, basso; Miss Bertha Quimby, organist. They began their work last Sunday, and sang very prettily. There has been no regular choir since last spring.

Mrs. A. K. Varney, who has served as superintendent of the Congregational Sunday-school for the past year, was presented with four silver orange spoons last Sunday by her friends in the Sunday-school for the faithful discharge of her duties during the year. She has made the Sunday-school very interesting, and has organized what is known as the "home department," of which she was recently elected the superintendent.

Mrs. C. F. Berry is in Barton caring for her mother, Mrs. Belknap, who is quite ill.

Frank Trull had a partial shock last Saturday, but soon rallied and is now much better.

Leroy Dechene, of Island Pond, made a short call on friends here the first of the week. He was a graduate of the commercial department of Lyndon Institute in the class of '92.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church last week Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Clerk, S. J. Wilson; treasurer, W. A. Loomis; trustees, G. H. Weeks, C. H. Bullock, A. L. Finney; deacons, A. L. Finney, C. A. Severance; Sunday-school superintendent, Theo. W. Parker; assistant, Mrs. A. L. Finney; superintendent, "home department," Mrs. A. K. Varney; ushers, F. M. Campbell, W. H. Parker; committee on music, Miss Alice Walter, H. C. Wilson, H. F. Balch; soliciting committee, Mrs. G. G. Wheeler, Mrs. C. B. Dodge, Miss Clara Shirley.

Mrs. Elisha Bigelow was called to her former home in Stanstead, P. Q., last week to attend the funeral of her father, J. W. House.

There were several exhibitors from this place at the poultry show at St. Johnsbury last week.

McINDOES FALLS.

Joseph Swan, who has been living in Ora Bishop's house, has moved into the upper part of Will Streeter's house.

George Evans was down street Monday, this being the first time since his late illness.

Susie Kimball visited her sister, Mrs. Leighton, of Bath, last week.

The Woman's Relief Corps and Grand Army gave Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd a surprise on Saturday evening, it being their 25th anniversary. A good many presents were left by friends.

Miss Flora Winch is very sick with pneumonia. Otis Bell, who has been quite sick with the same trouble is reported a little more comfortable.

A Wedding.

The many friends of Oliver S. Warden, formerly of Monroe now of Great Falls, Montana, and Miss Etta Scott of Lawrence, will be interested to learn of their marriage at the home of Dr. Scott, the bride's father, at Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Warden is a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy and Dartmouth college and is now an enterprising editor on the Great Falls Tribune in which company he holds an interest. His prospects for the future look bright and the young couple have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Mr. Montgomery's brother from Hardwick visited him on Friday last.

Mabel Smith was at home from her school at West Barre, over Sunday.

There will be a lecture Thursday evening at the church. The subject is "The Boy's Home at Westminster."

NEWBURY.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Harriman's pond Monday afternoon. Charles W. Leighton of this town was drowned while cutting ice. He was alone and his body was not found for two hours, in 21 feet of water. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, was about 42 years of age, leaves a wife and an adopted son. His parents are living, and have no other children.

PEACHAM.

Rev. Mr. Boardman of Barnet preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath in exchange with Mr. Williams.

Miss May Bolton is home from Johnson on her vacation.

Mrs. Jacob Way who has been sick is better.

Benj. Way is on the sick list this week.

Miss Nellie M. Harvey with her elocution class will give a recital at academy hall next Tuesday night. Admission 20c.

The creamery association held their annual meeting last week Wednesday. The following officers were elected: Directors, Cloud Harvey, F. S. Harriman, E. M. Taft, Frank Shaw and Harvey Dunn. They appointed Cloud Harvey president, E. M. Taft vice-president, and F. S. Harriman secretary and treasurer. The association seems to be doing an average business. They paid their annual dividend, made several necessary repairs and paid the patrons 27 cts. for Dec. butter. The cost of making the butter was about 2 1/2 cts. per lb.

Fire at South Peacham last Sunday destroyed a building of D. Morgan's formerly used for a blacksmith shop, but of late occupied by Mr. Priest as harness shop. The cause of the fire was from poor masonry, only two harnesses were saved. Loss about \$150 to Mr. Morgan and about \$200 to Mr. Priest, who loses all his tools and several new harnesses.

Mrs. Jacob Trussell went to Johnson last week to attend the graduating exercises at which time her niece, Miss Abbie Dack, graduated.

The Methodist church having been quite extensively repaired, was re-dedicated last Friday, Jan. 18. In the afternoon Rev. J. Hamilton, the presiding elder, preached to a large audience, and a collection was taken at which time pledges were given to the amount of \$325, enough to free the building from debt and put in a much needed furnace.

The church felt very grateful to the friends who so generously assisted them. Mr. Spencer spoke to the young people in the evening.

Two were baptized in the Methodist church Sunday and six received into full membership.

Dan Adams has gone to the Dairy school at Burlington.

Mrs. Della Morrison went to Burlington last Wednesday to have her ankle treated. She sprained her ankle badly last fall and it has never healed all right.

Miss Genevieve Gates, a deaconess working under the New York conference, but doing evangelistic work in this state, is assisting the pastor of the Methodist church in holding meetings this week and part of text. Instances of city missionary work will be given.

Mrs. A. B. McDonald of East Wakefield, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

RYEGATE.

Geo. Symes has returned to town after a few weeks vacation at Tilton, N. H.

Jacob Symes of Boston made his appearance in town this week to visit relatives and friends, but especially at this time to congratulate his mother on her 93d birthday.

The Vermont Presbytery met at this place Jan. 22d.

R. T. Jones is doing quite lively business in selling new milk cows, having sold forty-three within a few weeks, and thirty on hand, very fine ones, some of them, all high grade Jerseys. His cows have averaged about \$40 each.

The Jersey Hill creamery paid their patrons 30 cts. per pound for butter for December and the amount of butter made the past year was 164,000 lbs.

There was a social gathering at "Fairview" last week Thursday evening, at which a little more than \$8 was realized, which goes towards pulpit decoration in the new church.

A young man, named Collins, will preach here for several weeks, beginning next Sabbath.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Sad Death.

Bailey H. Gilfillan died on Wednesday morning, Jan. 16. He was sick two weeks. A bilious attack and slight cold developed into pneumonia. He was 13 years 9 months and 11 days old. The burial was from the old church on Friday. Rev. S. A. Jackson and O. M. Boutwell conducted the services. Beautiful flowers from kind friends were as follows: A pillow from his near relatives for "Our Darling;" a wreath from the Endeavor Society marked "C. E." and a harp from teachers and scholars for "Our Schoolmate," with the very large attendance showed the warm friendship for this dear boy.

Earnest and faithful were the key notes of his life. Genial, loving and kind, his life was full of sunshine. While the home circle is broken and anguish unspeakable fills their hearts, they have the satisfaction of knowing that Bailey was ready to go, for last winter he gave himself to Jesus, and was thus ready for this life or the next. Was not his life a success in the high degree?

Rev. Mr. Pitts spoke in the Reformed Presbyterian church Monday evening 21st, setting forth the aims and needs of the boys home at Westminster.

The Scottish clan held their Burns anniversary concert in the depot hall on Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. J. Hall goes to Newbury Thursday and Friday to assist in some special meetings at the Congregational church.

Mr. W. H. Goodfellow has returned from Northfield. He starts for Rockland, Me., next week, to sing at the revival meetings to be conducted by evangelist Whittier.

The funeral of Bailey Gilfillan, who died last Wednesday morning, took place Friday. Services were held at the Reformed Presbyterian church.

SHEFFIELD.

Miss Emma Farr is quite sick.

Bernie Chase and Roy Drake are able to be out.

Aaron Gray is confined to the house.

Harley Paige's little girl Ina is a little better, but the baby is not expected to live.

WEST WATERFORD.

The West Waterford Literary debating club met at the school house Friday night, Jan. 18, and debated the following question: "Resolved that the government ought to increase its navy," which was decided in favor of the affirmative. The club elected the following officers for the next two weeks: President, H. H. Blodgett; vice-president, Charles Simons; secretary, Miss Edna Hovey; reporter, H. H. Blodgett; janitor, G. W. Hovey.